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Recall of Reserves

1. During the summer season, continuous call-ups of reservists for temporary duty are effected for familiarization with Soviet weapons. This includes all ranks and all arms and services. at Krumovgrad, the following were recalled:
 - a. Three privates from the Class of 1916;
 - b. Ten soldiers from the Class of 1917;
 - c. Two soldiers from the Class of 1918;
 - d. Three soldiers from the Class of 1919;
 - e. Four soldiers from the Class of 1920;
 - f. Five soldiers from the Class of 1921;
 - g. Eight soldiers from the Class of 1922;
 - h. Three soldiers from the Class of 1923;
 - i. Two soldiers from the Class of 1924;
 - j. Thirty soldiers from the Class of 1925;
 - k. Twenty soldiers from the Class of 1926; and
 - l. One soldier from the Class of 1927.
2. In most cases, service is for 60 days, which is designated on their recall orders. Informant knows of signal corps troops who were recalled for 90 days and artillery soldiers for 45 days.

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3. [redacted] maneuvers were taking place near Khrdzhali. The commander [redacted] Lieutenant Colonel Petur Vasilov Gospodinov, told the assembled troops that maneuvers would begin on 21 September 1954. 25X1 25X1
4. Reservists (enlisted men) were not allowed town passes or leave. Only soldiers from the regular classes (nabors) have such privileges.
5. On 2 September 1954, the 4 Company [redacted] was sent to occupy positions two kilometers south of Krumovgrad in the vicinity of the air observation post. Informant believes these were security measures for 9 September. 25X1
6. The 1932 and 1933 classes are on active duty at present. Ground troops and Air Force, excluding flight personnel, have a 36 month tour of duty. Naval and Air Force flight personnel have a 48 month tour of duty.
7. There is no predetermined time limit for training new classes. Training continues during the entire tour and soldier of older classes go through the same problems with the newest recruits during their cycle.

Graf Ignatiev Airfield

8. In May 1954, laborers were working on Graf Ignatiev Airfield to extend the old concrete runways to the west towards Golyamo Konare (N 42-15, E 24-32). 25X1
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